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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ FOLLOW-UP NR 2 TO CRITIC NR 04-69 DTG 281100Z. FR PHNOM  
 PEHH: MINISTER OF SURFACE DEFENSE 29 APR 69 0910G TO LABANSIEK: LT GENERAL,  
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF/FARK ON MISSION ((1)) Y((EMERGENCY)) NR 178/HQ SURFACE  
 DEFENSE/G2/RG/X ON 28 APRIL 1969 AT 0900G, A U.S.-ARVN OBSERVATION AIR- CRAFT  
 AND TWO HELICOPTERS VIOLATED OUR AIRSPACE AND MADE SEVERAL PASSES OVER OUR PREY  
 LOBOEUK ((U/L)) ROYAL POLICE POST, THNOT ((U/L)) ADMINISTRATIVE ZONE, KG RAU  
 ((10-55N 105-56E, XT 0307)) DISTRICT, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE  
 SHOT DOWN BY OUR ROYAL POLICE FORCES THERE, AND FELL APPROXIMATELY TWO  
 KILOMETERS INSIDE OUR BORDER. ((XM)) SEVERAL HELICOPTERS AND ((IHM)) AIRCRAFT  
 INTERVENED AND RECOVERED THE PILOTS, CREWS, OCCUPANTS, AND FALLEN AIRCRAFT.  
 ((XM)) AIRCRAFT REMAINING IN PLACE ((XM)) AND THEY HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF  
 THEIR TROOPS NEAR THE BORDER OPPOSITE THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT. OUR FARK AND  
 ROYAL POLICE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE IN REINFORCEMENT. SIGNED: E.K. ((2)).  
 ((1)) ALSO SENT INFO: ((XM)) G3, HQ SURFACE DEFENSE (SERVICED), MAJOR PROM LI  
 HOURN ON MISSION. ((2)) NOT IDENTIFIED. MS - - (CN) 5000 TI 29 APR 69 0237Z  
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